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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF ALASKA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA for the
use and benefit of SPENARD BUILDERS
SUPPLY, INC.

Plaintiff,

vs.

ST. PAUL FIRE AND MARINE
INSURANCE COMPANY and its
Payment Bond No. TC6016,

Defendant.

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JOINT STATUS REPORT

Pursuant to the court's order dated October 31, 2006, the parties have
conferred and hereby provide the court with a joint status report submitted by defendant's

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counsel. Spenard Builders Supply, Inc. and Strand Hunt Construction, Inc. have scheduled a binding arbitration before Attorney Mark Bledsoe as the arbitrator to resolve their dispute, which is also the subject of and/or which relates to SBS's Miller Act claim. The arbitration is scheduled for March 6-8, 2007, in Anchorage. After the arbitration concludes the arbitrator will have 30 days to decide the matter. Thus by approximately April 8, 2007, the parties expect an arbitration decision that will most likely resolve this case. The parties request that the court set a deadline of May 30, 2007, for a further status report or closing papers to be submitted to the court.

DATED at Anchorage, Alaska, this 16th day of January, 2007.

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Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that on January 16, 2007, a copy of the Joint Status Report was served electronically on:

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